Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 at 03:23

Confidence: High confidence for colder showery conditions until the weekend, wintery showers confined to the higher mountains like Snowdon but a significant wind chill for all areas. Drier brighter conditions on Saturday. Lower confidence for timing of rain later in the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 09 Nov 2023: Showery, turning wintery on higher summits, feeling cold in strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers	Thunderstorm	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%

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Weather: Occasional locally heavy showers will turn to sleet and snow on higher summits during the morning. During daylight hours it will remain showery with bright or sunny spells in between, showers most frequent over western parts of the Park and there is a moderate risk of thunder at times. Strong blustery winds will see these showers move through quite quickly, but continuing on and off into the evening for many.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 600-700m likely at times, particularly associated with showers. Cloud more likely to shroud western tops with areas to the east of Snowdonia remaining clearer in general. Visibility will mainly be good but turning moderate to poor in showers, on the summits visibility may become very poor in any wintery showers, especially associated with transitory hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	32/37 SW	34/41 SW	33/41 SW	27/34 SW	30/38 W	25/32 W	17/22 W
600	21/26 SW	22/28 SW	25/33 SW	19/26 SW	19/27 W	16/24 W	11/17 SW
300	12/23 SW	14/25 SW	17/29 SW	11/21 SW	12/25 W	10/22 W	7/15 SW
Valley	12/23 SW	13/25 SW	16/28 SW	11/21 SW	13/25 W	11/23 W	8/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-8	0/-8	1/-7	1/-6	1/-7	1/-6	1/-5
600	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1
300	5/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/2	5/2
Valley	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/5	7/4	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Colder conditions than of late will be noticeable with sleet and snow likely on higher summits and strong gusts around showers resulting in some severe wind chill at height. Showers generally passing quickly but be aware of the risk of lightning.

Forecast for Friday 10 Nov 2023

Weather: Heavy showers overnight with the risk of thunder continuing for a time. Showers becoming less frequent during the morning with more bright and dry spells as winds turn north-westerly. Further afternoon showers are likely to develop with northern hills more likely to be affected.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 25-30 mph gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% during the morning, reducing 70% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility very good on Friday morning with increasingly cloud free summits expected however more showers in the afternoon with scattered cloud above 600-700m, particularly near showers. Visibility turning moderate to poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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